

SPEAKERS EXPRESS HOPE ERA OF PEACE IS HERE FOR WORLD

Lausanne Delegates Give Americans Cordial Greeting to Conference.

HOPE OF AID FROM U. S. SEEN IN PARTICIPATION

Mussolini, Poincare and Curzon Reach Accord on Near East Program.

ISMET SCORES GREEK ARMY
Tells Meeting Million Turks Made Wanderers by Devastation of Retreating Force.

[By Associated Press.]
LAUSANNE, Nov. 20.—Hope that peace on earth would result from the labors of the Near Eastern conference was voiced by the speakers at the opening session today. This sentiment was expressed by President Haik of the Swiss confederation, who presided over the opening session, and it was shared by the delegates from all the nations represented. The conference, which is being held at Lausanne, Switzerland, is the first of its kind since the war. It is hoped that it will lead to a permanent peace in the Near East.

American Warmly Welcomed.
Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy, and Joseph P. Gurnea, minister to Switzerland, the two principal American representatives, were seated prominently in the front row of the auditorium. The prospects of American activity in the conference, which many of the delegates expected to interpret as the launching of a new American policy in Europe, and the presence of a strong delegation from Japan, gave special significance to the conference.

Mussolini and Venturi There.
Benito Mussolini, the strong man of Italy, with his air of alert determination, drew all eyes as he moved to his place on the far left. His wife, Claretta, and his daughter, Edda, were seated next to him. The conference is expected to be a landmark in the history of the world.

The Ottoman nation wants peace with all its heart, Ismet told his hearers, but he warned them that lasting peace must be founded upon mutual respect of national liberty and independence.
Lord Curzon wanted Lausanne to make a final peace of all. He pleaded England's whole-hearted support in this cause.
Ismet Pasha spoke almost audaciously in French, but some were able to catch the declaration that the World War must be ended on the basis of and faith in the Wilsonian principles.
It is announced that the establishment of a complete accord between Premier Poincare, Lord Curzon and Premier Mussolini will be celebrated tonight by an entire city.

THREE DEAD, TWO HURT IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

[By Associated Press.]
CORDELL, GA., Nov. 20.—Three persons lost their lives today, and two others were seriously injured, as the result of a collision between a river special of the Southern Railway striking an automobile at a crossing at Pinehurst, Ga. Clyde Mims, age 5, was instantly killed. Lige Mims, 19, died on the way to a local hospital, and Winford Mims, 5, died in a local hospital tonight. Mims was driver of the automobile. His wife, Lige, and two children were injured. The automobile was carrying a load of lumber.

CLEMENCEAU TELLS AMERICAN EDITORS NEEDS OF FRANCE

Famous Frenchman Makes Lengthy and Candid Statement of His Country's Situation, Showing Deep Emotion in Pleading for La Belle France.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Georges Clemenceau, advocate of France, unleashed his oratory today before one of the most critical audiences he is likely to face in America. Appearing for a fifteen-minute talk before a group of newspaper editors and publishers at a luncheon arranged by Ralph Pulitzer, of the New York World, the venerable Tiger plunged so deeply into the subject closest to his heart that it was eight minutes before he could find a stopping place.
His audience represented many shades of political opinion. Among them were men who had written editorials criticizing his views on world politics. But at the end of his address they were all agreed on one thing: that Clemenceau is passionately in earnest about the cause of France, and that his addresses will be well worth hearing.
His speech was delivered behind closed doors, and it was generally agreed that it should not be reported. But it was authoritatively described as follows:
"I said he had not come to America to tell the Americans what they should do, but to show them what France needs."
His address was a complete, candid expression of the situation as he sees it, and was marked throughout by deep emotion.
He specifically requested that no (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

U. S. TO AID LOUISIANA IF THE KLAN INVOLVES FEDERAL INTERESTS

Governor Parker Tells President of Invisible Empire's Activities, TO PROBE OUTRAGES

State Authorities Seek to Check Outside Support of Organization.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Assurances were given Governor Parker, of Louisiana, today by President Harding that the federal authorities would be involved in the alleged activities of the Ku-Klux Klan in that State, the federal authorities were ready to extend full cooperation. The governor declared in a request by the Governor for government help in cutting off from the organization in Louisiana the support and encouragement, which he asserted it was receiving from the outside.
At the White House conference between the President and Mr. Parker, attended also by Attorney General Daugherty and the Attorney General of Louisiana, A. V. Cohn, it was agreed that the State government would be fully able to take care of the situation. The Governor called attention to the campaign he has been conducting against the Klan for several months, and the formal statement issued on leaving the White House, that regardless of

URGES 66 YEARS' TIME FOR GERMANY

Southern Commercial Congress Commission Reports Settlement Plan.

BUSINESS IS REVIEWED
Trade Body Tells of Conditions It Found in Europe.

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Foreign trade was the subject of the majority of speeches tonight in the conference of consular representatives of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is holding its thirty-first annual convention here. Discussions on world peace and the achievements of the congress were heard.
A specific plan for amortization of inter-allied debts and German reparations, which would wipe the slate clean in sixty-six years, was presented to the congress by the International Trade Commission, a subsidiary organization.
The debt amortization plan was accompanied by an exhaustive review of business conditions in European countries, and the strength of which the commission arrived at its figures of what the Germans can pay.
Can Pay Twelve Billions.
The commission says Germany will be able to pay \$12,000,000,000 under a sixty-year funding plan proposed.
The plan proposed is to collect the interest due together with one-half per cent on the principal, the first year, a principal gradually decreases the interest will grow less each year and the amount applied to amortization larger. The commission's table for payment of the interest and principal of \$12,000,000,000 under an initial payment of \$350,000,000 interest and \$600,000,000 on the principal.
By the tenth year the interest payable would have decreased to \$341,213,608.97 and the principal payment increased to \$78,256,291.02. In the sixteenth year the interest would be but \$27,299,819.18 and the principal payment \$343,266,180.82. A final payment of \$350,235,568.63 in the sixteenth year would wipe out the last of the debt.
Colonel Myron M. Robinson, president of the American Manufacturers' Export Association and member of the International High Commission, discussing the foreign debt, merchant marine subsidy and the tariff law, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)

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EXPECT MRS. FELTON TO BE SWORN IN TODAY

Single Objection, However, Will Block Program to Have Georgia Woman Have Distinction of Being First U. S. Senator of Her Sex.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Georgia's "Grand Old Lady," Mrs. W. H. Felton, first woman Senator, was the star member of the Senate today, being sworn in today of the convening of Congress. Her effort to be sworn in and sit for a day was forced over until tomorrow, but in all other respects she enjoyed a thrilling debut as the congressional curtain was raised. And there was good prospect tonight that success would crown her hopes of taking the oath tomorrow and becoming the first woman Senator in fact, as well as name, if only for a day.

Is Cheered and Congratulated.
The 67-year-old woman, a breath of "Grand Old Lady" from the old South, today sat in an actual Senator's office, occupying a seat on the Senate floor for hours where she was cheered by the gallery crowds, and the object of congratulations by Senators, Representatives and officials who thronged about her in informal greetings. She was feted for her long career in the Senate, and was photographed and filmed, but happily, tonight she was prepared to renew tomorrow her plea for an official place in the Senate.

Was First on Senate Floor.
Of all Senators, past, present or future, Mrs. Felton was the first to appear today on the floor. Accompanied by former Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and wearing a black bonnet, fur and white gloves, she arrived more than an hour before the noon-convening hour. She was seated in the center of the Senate floor, and was greeted by the Senators and Representatives. She was the first woman to appear on the Senate floor.

Head of State Teachers' Association Is Dead
J. A. C. Hurt Succumbs to Diphtheria at Wytheville Home.

[By Associated Press.]
BRIISTOL, VA., Nov. 20.—J. A. C. Hurt, president of the Virginia State Teachers' Association, and superintendent of the public schools in Wythe County, died at his home in Wytheville tonight after a short illness.

Hurt's death is attributed to diphtheria. He had been expected to be announced at his home tomorrow.

News of the death of Mr. Hurt was received in Richmond last night by Governor E. Lee Trinkle, a personal friend. Great distress was expressed by Governor Trinkle and school authorities generally.

Mr. Hurt was well known in Richmond through his educational work. At the last meeting of the State Teachers' Association held here he was chosen president for two years.

He was chairman of the executive committee of the association, and was expected to meet with the committee here next Monday and Tuesday to prepare the business to be considered by the association at its meeting here, beginning Wednesday.

For many years Mr. Hurt, who was an alumnus of the University of Virginia, having received his M. A. degree there, was superintendent of the Wythe County schools. He was prominent in Democratic circles in Southwest Virginia, having served on the platform committee and various other important Democratic committees at convention time.

A number of prominent Richmonders are planning to attend the funeral, which will be held probably in Wytheville. Mr. Hurt is survived by his wife and three children.

REPORT J. P. MORGAN ILL IN LONDON HOME

[By Associated Press.]
LONDON, Nov. 20.—J. P. Morgan is indisposed at his home at Watford, seventeen miles outside London, A tonight cleared the information from one of Mr. Morgan's chauffeurs that Mr. Morgan had returned home from London today. The chauffeur declared that Morgan was suffering from illness or to give any information concerning him.

A report was in circulation today that Mr. Morgan was to make a trip to Berlin. At the office of Morgan, Grenfell & Company, bankers, was said, Mr. Morgan was in town, but no one in the bank was aware that he had made any plans to visit the German capital.

MINERS' APPEAL TO HARDING

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—President Harding's intervention in behalf of 20,000 soft-coal miners of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and their families, was sought at the White House today by a miners' committee. Many of these miners, according to the committee, have been evicted from their homes in company-owned towns, and in tents and temporary barracks, now face the hardships of winter in the open.

WILL VOTE ON SYND MERGER

[By Associated Press.]
PROSPERITY, S. C., Nov. 20.—The question of merging with the North Carolina State Bank, having been put at the eighty-ninth annual convention of the South Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church, which opened here tonight.

Rev. H. J. Black, of Columbia, president of the synod, preached the opening sermon tonight. Tomorrow will be devoted to discussion of the needs and work of Newberry and Sumterland Colleges.

Baltimore, by boat, \$3.00, connecting with through train to Franklin Field for Army and Navy Football Game. Reservations, \$59 East Main—Adv.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE UP CUDGEL QUICKLY FOR SHIPPING BILL

Both Houses Adjourn Early in Respect to Deceased Members.

TWO WOMEN MEMBERS SIT IN LOWER BODY

Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck Is Sworn In, Filling Illinois Vacancy.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Sixty-seventh Congress formally opened its doors today for the third session, but it did little more than adjourn today. Its life, as a special session, will be only two weeks, but in that time it is the hope of President Harding that substantial progress will be made on the administration's merchant marine legislation and considerable advance work done of the arduous annual supply bill, which must be handled in the regular session beginning December 4.

Historic customs of the opening of a new session were re-enacted today in both House and Senate, and the regular preliminaries were gone through in brief routine meetings. Adjournment followed a mark of respect to the late Senator Watson, of Georgia, and the late Representative Nolan, of California.

President Will Speak.
The President has arranged to address a joint session tomorrow in behalf of the shipping bill. His message is expected to be delivered at 12 o'clock.

The Senate adjournment postponed until tomorrow the effort of Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Georgia, the first woman Senator, to be sworn in as the successor of the late Senator Watson, of Georgia, and the late Representative Nolan, of California.

Overlook galleries witnessed the proceedings in both Senate and House and viewed the hubbub in exchanges of greetings and congratulations. It did not begin until 11 o'clock, when the President called the extra session to order.

Hold Brief Sessions.
The Senate was in session thirteen minutes and the House adjourned at 12 o'clock.

The House had a new woman member, Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, of Illinois, taking Miss Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma, as a sitting member of that body, while Mrs. Felton received the attention both Senators and galleries in the Senate.

Adjournment of each body followed adjournment of the joint session. The adjournment of the Senate followed adjournment of the House, and the adjournment of the House followed adjournment of the Senate.

Roll call showed sixty-one members of the Senate and 291 members of the House on hand to start things off.

House plans provide for tackling the shipping bill Thursday, but the Senate, while the House is engaged on the measure, will devote its attention to other matters. Several new members are to be sworn in in the Senate tomorrow and after that it is expected to go on with the unfinished business, the administration bill granting a credit of \$50,000,000 to Liberia, which was left over from the last session.

Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, in charge of the bill, is prepared to adjourn tomorrow without proceeding with the bill if Senators are not ready for discussion. The Senate adjournment bill follows on the Senate program, but the Republican steering committee is expected to reach a new schedule later.

Senate bills were introduced today in the House, but none in the Senate. The House also received a half-

FRUITS OF VICTORY AT POLLS ARE SEEN BY CORDELL HULL

Chairman of Democratic National Committee Says Harding Has Made Good Beginning if He Is Responsible for Resignation of Newberry.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement today, said, "The first fruits of the recent nationwide Democratic victory are seen in the resignation of the bonus bill and the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill were as utterly repudiated at the polls November 7, as Newberryism. There is as yet no evidence that the administration has learned this fact or intends to profit by it, but there is the possibility and hope that the assembled members of Congress who have just returned from personal contact with their constituents in the campaign have learned this fact and will act upon it accordingly. Lackeism is no less obnoxious than Newberryism."

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